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80 DEGREES TO BE AWARDED ON MONDAY

Trustees Hold Annual Commencement Meeting Friday Afternoon

Usual Business Is Transacted By Board Here

Gym Fund Committee to Seek Half-Million For Another Gymnasium

Gifts Accepted

Hoch to Be Undergraduate Assistant for Speaking Courses Next Year

At the annual Commencement Meeting of the Board of Trustees yesterday afternoon, the way was paved for the beginning of a half-million dollar fund-raising campaign for the new gymnasium. The Gymnasium Fund Committee was authorized to select a fund-raising agency and to proceed with plans for the gym.

The Board was presided over by vice-chairman Daniel Burke '93; no action was taken to fill the chairmanship left vacant by the death of Elihu Root '64 or to select a successor to President Ferry, whose resignation takes effect in 1938.

Resolutions on the deaths of Elihu Root, William Harder Squires, and Samuel F. Engs were drafted at the meeting yesterday, at which several gifts to the College were accepted and acknowledged, among them the gold watch to be given as the James Soper Merrill Award at the Commencement Exercises, an additional $100 to the Robert J. Durkee Memorial Fund providing books for the Library as a gift from E. S. Durkee '03, cemetery fund gifts of $100 from Edwin M. Coughlin and from the Mary D. Hopkins Estate, an oil portrait of President Ferry painted last winter by Milton M. Eells '16.

At the same meeting Peter Carl Hoch '38 was appointed an undergraduate assistant in Public Speaking to serve during his senior year. Appreciation was expressed for a gift of $2.500 from Dean Alfange and for two landscapes painted by Walter H. Emery '98.

Elections to Phi Beta Kappa Made

At a meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society held on the Hill this week, four seniors were elected to membership, thus increasing the number of senior Phi Beta Kappa men to fourteen. It was decided at the same meeting that no juniors should be elected this spring, as in former years, but that the first election of juniors should take place early next fall.

The four seniors who received election to membership in Phi Beta Kappa this week were Joseph Bachner, of Gloversville, N. Y., Ralph Theodore Haas, of Dickson, Tenn.; Richard Allen McLaughlin, of Olean, N. Y.; and Douglas Holt Washburn, of Hudson, N. Y. Other senior members of Phi Beta Kappa are Alfred Joseph Angelico, of Utica, N. Y.; William Simpson Beatty, of Ben Avon, Penna.; W. B. Clark jr., of Evanston, Ill.; Edwin Foote Gillette, of Branford, Conn.; Lewis Bernard Greenbaum, of New York, N. Y.; Ralph Theodore Hall, of Rochester, N. Y.; Milton Kaplan, of Cortland, N. Y.; Andrew Stewart Moscrip, of Towanda, Penna.; Daniel Joseph Nicholas, of Utica, N. Y.; and John William Polley, of Andes, N. Y.

Wins New Award

Henry C. Estabrook '37

Estabrook Wins Newly Established Merrill Award

Given for Character and Influence by Nephew Of J. S. Merrill

The first James Soper Merrill Award will be made at the Commencement Exercises Monday morning, it was announced by the Faculty Wednesday. The Award, which consists of a gold watch, will go to Henry Curry Estabrook, of the class of 1937; it is given in memory of Mr. Merrill, to that senior who, "in character and influence, has best typified the highest ideals of the college." Estabrook's name was voted upon by the Faculty at the nomination of a specially appointed comittee.

The award is the gift of James P. Soper jr., of the Class of 1911, a nephew of Mr. Merrill. In choosing the watch, Mr. Soper said that he had attempted to have the quality of the gift "appropriately reflect both the nature of the award and the fact that it is given in memory of Mr. Merrill, a gentleman of the very highest type and particularly interested in boys anxious for an education.

Estabrook is a member of Pentagon, Was Los, D. T., and Quadrangle; he is a letterman in both football and track, is president of the Executive Council, chairman of the Honor Court, and a representative on the College Chapel Committee. He was Secretary of his class his sophomore year. He is affiliated with the Chi Psi Fraternity.

Charlatan Play Grips Audience Friday Evening

Feminine Parts Are Played Capably by Mrs. Jones And Miss Bryden

Mr. Rudd Directs

Kelsey, Henninger, Hall Take Leading Roles in 'Libel", Broadway Production

Last night, before a capacity audience in the Hall of Commons, the Charlatans scored another of their "first time by any amateur group" productions with the presentation of "Libel", a play by Edward Wooll recently given on Broadway. Last night's production, which was undoubtedly one of the best ever given by a Hamilton group, was under the excellent direction of Professor Robert Barnes Rudd, capably assisted by Professor Paul A. Fancher and Fendall Yerxa.

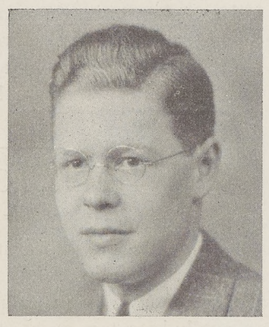
Once again the Charlatans had reason to be proud of such a capable stage manager as William Holt '37, who was in charge of preparing the setting, in which he was ably assisted by Lewis B. Kaufman jr., '39. Holt has prepared the sets for several Charlatan productions and his loss next year will be sorely felt.

The leading masculine role last night was played by John Kelsey '38, who gave one of his usual fine performances as Sir Mark; John Henninger, President of the Charlatans this year, was splendid as Sir Wilfred, while perhaps the two best performances of the evening were turned in by Robert T. Hall '37 as Foxley and by Jerome D. Young '38 as Emile Flordon. The feminine roles were played by Mrs. V. Jones, of Utica, and Miss Marjorie Bryden, of Clinton, both of whom gave excellent performances.

The entire action of "Libel" took place in one courtroom; the plot dealt with the attempt of an English nobleman to sue an English paper for libel. The testimony of several witnesses led up to the surprising climax of a complicated plot.

Valedictorian, Salutatorian of Class of 1937

Milton Kaplan '37
Valedictorian



William S. Beatty '37
Salutatorian

Departmental, Scholarship Honors For Senior Class Are Announced

Kaplan Is Named Valedictorian of Class of 1937, Beatty Salutatorian, at Chapel Exercise

At the last chapel of the year Wednesday morning, President Ferry read of the list of the members of the senior class who had won departmental and scholarship honors for the year 1936-37, as well as those who had won scholarship honors for the course. He named Milton Kaplan, of Cortland, N. Y., the valedictorian of the Class of 1937, and William Simpson Beatty, of Ben Avon, Penna., salutatorian. The list of honors follows:

Departmental Honors

Greek: Gillette, Nicholas, Rearick.

Latin: Henninger, McLaughlin.

German: F. A. Brown.

Public Speaking: Guy, Haas.

English Literature: McLaughlin, Washburn.

History: Beatty, Polley, Sweetgall.

Political Science: Greenbaum, Kaplan, Moscrip.

Economics: Bachner, W. B. Clark jr.

Mathematics: Angelico, Gillette, Phelps, Stilwell.

Biology: Evans, Sprague.

Chemistry: Angelico.

Standings for the Course

Honor: Angelico, Bachner, Beatty, F. A. Brown, W. B. Clark jr., Gillette, Greenbaum, Haas, Hall, Kaplan, McLaughlin, Moscrip, Nicholas, Phelps, Polley, Rearick, Washburn.

Credit: Amsden, Baldwin, K. H. Brown, Dew, Evans, Guy, Henninger, J. F. Jones jr., Meyl, Occhionero, G. P. Smith, Sprague, Stilwell, Sweetgall, P. B. Thompson, Zwahlen.

Standing for the Year 1936-37

High Honor: Angelico, Haas, Moscrip.

Honor: Bachner, Beatty, W. B. Clark jr., Gillette, Greenbaum, Kaplan, McLaughlin, Nicholas, Pritchard, Washburn.

Credit: Adamson, Amsden, F. A. Brown, K. H. Brown, Darrigrand, Dew, Evans Farquhar, Guy, Hall, Hey, Henninger, Lewis, Meyl, Parry, Phelps, Rearick, G. R. Smith, Sprague, Stilwell, Sweetgall, Wilcox, W. M. Woods.

76 to Receive Diplomas At Monday Exercises

Program for Week-End

Friday, June 11

3:00 p. m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees, in Buttrick Hall.

4:00 p. f. McKinney Prize Declamation Contest, in the Chapel.

8:15 p. m. Presentation of "Libel" by the Charlatans, in the College Commons.

11:00 p. m. Senior Ball, in the Commons.

Saturday, June 12

10:30 a. m. Annual Meeting of the Society of Alumni, in the Chapel.

12:30 p. m. Reunions of Classes, in the Commons.

2:00 p. m. Baseball game between Alumni and College.

4-6 p. m. Reception by the President and Mrs. Ferry, in the College Library.

7:30 p. m. Clark Prize Exhibition, in the Chapel.

9:30 p. m. Reunions of Societies and Fraternities.

Sunday, June 13

11:00 a. m. The Baccalaureate Service, Sermon by Rev. William P. Schell, D. D.

12:00 noon Planting of the Ivy, Class of 1937.

5:00 p. m. Recital of Choral Music by the College Choir, in the Chapel.

Monday, June 14

9:30 a. m. Music before Benedict Hall.

10:15 a. m. 125th Commencement Exercises, with Conferment of Degrees, in the Chapel.

The hours announced are in all cases according to Daylight Saving Time.

Exercises to Begin With Procession

Four Honorary Degrees Also to Be Conferred Monday Morning

On Monday, June the 14th, the one hundred and twenty-fifth Comencement Exercises of Hamilton College will be held in the College Chapel. At that time seventy-six seniors will be graduated, fifty-five with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, twenty-one with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

The Commencement Exercises will begin at 10:15, after the annual procession of Alumni, Trustees, and Faculty, which will form in Benedict Hall at half-past nine. In addition to the regular degrees in course, four honorary degrees will be bestowed upon Judge William F. Dowling '04, Philip Caryl Jessup '18, Benjamin Dean Meritt '20, and the Rev. Theodore Cuyler Speers. Mr. Speers will receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity; the others will be presented with the degree of Doctor of Laws. Senator Carter Glass, who was to have received the degree of Doctor of Laws at the Commencement Exercises, will be unable to be present, owing to the death of his wife last Saturday.

Program Begins at 9:30

The program for Monday will begin at 9:30 with music in front of Benedict Hall. There the alumni division of the procession will form fifteen minutes later; the procession will start moving at the striking of the college clock. Alumni, undergraduates, and faculty members will march in the following order: graduates, according to class seniority, then the undergraduates of '38, '39, and '40, the graduating class of 1937, the Faculty, and, finally, the Trustees and the candidates for honorary degrees, with other guests. The procession will move north along the west side of the quadrangle, passing in front of the Library, where the Faculty and Trustee divisions will fall in line. From there the procession will proceed northeast and turn down the walk to the Chapel. When the head of the procession reaches the Chapel, it will stop and open lines; the two rows of alumni will stand facing inward while the various divisions pass through, the rear of the procession entering the Chapel first. After the exercises the members of the procession will leave the chapel in the reverse order.

Luncheons to be Served Monday

An Alumni Luncheon will be served in the Hall of Commons Monday noon to the members of the procession, to sometime members of the class of 1937, and to members of all earlier classes. The various classes will sit at separate, reserved tables. A special buffet luncheon will be served in Benedict Hall of Languages for the convenience of all those who have not been invited to the Alumni Luncheon.

At the Commencement Exer-

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Alumni to Oppose Varsity in Baseball Game at 2 Today

Former Hamilton Players To Test Varsity Power In Traditional Bout

Sport events of the week-end are the traditional baseball game between the Alumni and the College to be held this afternoon, and the alumni golf tournament which takes place on the College golf course during the commencement period. Rev. Dr. Robert G. Mcgregor '97 is offering a placque on which the names of winners in the golf tournaments each year are inscribed. Matches consist of individual handicap, low gross and net scores, and class teams (four man) medal score without handicap.

Up to the present time word has been received from all the following Alumni stating that they will play in the positions indicated: Ralph Perry '22, pitcher; Charles MacLean '28, infield; Herbert Worboys '28, 1st base; S herwood Chatfield '29, catcher; Walter Knox '29, pitcher and outfield; Donald Hiler '30, outfield; Everett Ollikainen '33, infield; Henry Harding '34, catcher; Edward Kellogg '36, pitcher; and Richard Millham '36, infield. The College team will consist of the regular members of the Varsity team and squad. The game is scheduled to start at two o'clock.

McKinney Contest Is Held in Chapel

A medium-sized crowd heard four speakers from each of the three lower classes speak yesterday afternoon in the annual McKinney Prize Contest in Declamation held in the Chapel. The speakers in each case had been selected on the basis of excellence in classroom speaking. Book prizes go to the winners of the two best speeches in each class.

The winner of the first prize for the class of 1938 was William H. Masters, whose speech was entitled "Clipper Ships". C. Kenneth Soper won the second prize with his "The Spanish Militiaman"; other speakers were Robert L. Allen, who gave "The Dream of an Atheist", and Montgomery G. Pooley, who gave "Pillbox 17".

The best speech for the class of 1939 was Andrew M. Canterbury's "Cardinal Woolsey's Farewell"; Howard J. Gillan's "The Appeal of Henry IV to The Prince of Wales" tied with William E. Towner's "Richard II in Ecstasy and in Dejection" for second place. The fourth sophomore speaker was Harry L. Gilmore jr., who delivered "The Duke of Gloucester's Solilquy."

All four freshmen, at Mr. Francis Mineka's suggestion, gave humorous pieces. George L. Barton III's "The Tar Baby" was voted the best of the four speeches; Harrie B. Price III won the second award for his "Farewell, My Lovely". Other speakers were Robert M. Langdon with "Our Guide" and Lewis B. Rock jr. with "The Open Window."

Plans Now Under Way to Locate College Material

Alumni Are Divided into Districts to Help Find Outstanding Students

Under the auspices of the Committe on Admissions, plans are being completed for a widespread organization of the alumni, designed to direct more men of high type toward Hamilton. The campaign is being undertaken with the idea of expanding the selective system of admissions to the College.

Alumni committees have been set up in the key cities in western New York;—cities such as Syracuse, Auburn, Rochester, and Buffalo. Through these committees the work of any given local area will be carried on. Each chairman will familiarize himself with the situation in his district by contact with all high school principals. He will then pick out all outstanding boys and will communicate their names to the College, which, in turn, will send proper information to the prospects.

The College Office, for its part, will notify the local committees of the names of any applicants for admission, or of any boys who inquire about the College, so that they may be followed up and shown every courtesy and attention.

Gillette Receives Basketball Award at Chapel Exercises

Executive Council Gives Letter to Lake for Work with Band

Two Hamilton students were honored at the chapel exercises of Friday, May 28, when Coach Weber presented the James Harvey Campbell Basketball Award to Edwin Foote Gillette, president of the senior class and part-time basketball captain, and when Henry C. Estabrook as president of the Executive Council awarded Sam Lyon Lake a sweater with varsity "H" for his efforts in building up and directing the College Band.

The Campbell Basketball Award is presented annually on behalf of Donald Clinton Hiler '30, of Brockport, N. Y., to the player on the basketball squad who in the estimation of his teammates and the coach shows the most improvement during the course of the season. It is given in memory of James Harvey Campbell of the class of 1930, who died in 1929 before completing his college course.

Edwin F. Gillette

Edwin F. Gillette, a citizen of Branford, Conn., besides being the president of the class of 1937 for the second time, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Pentagon, senior honorary society. He has been on both the Executive Council and the Interfraternity Council this year.

We were deeply grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Burton Prettyman yesterday and wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere sympathy for the bereaved and for the family of the departed.

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TO THE ALUMNI

For many, Commencement is a time of departures and of farewells, of partings and separations, but for others it is the one weekend in the year when they can meet old college friends again and can renew former acquaintanceships. For us it is a time of mingled pleasure, for it is our sad duty on the one hand to wish godspeed to men we have known intimately since the day we first came up against them in our vain attempt to seize the pennant in the flag rush, while on the other hand it is our joyful privilege to welcome you once again to Hamilton College.

And it is a joyful privilege to greet all of you Alumni who return, especially those whose faithful attendance at Commencements has made you old friends to us, too. We look forward eagerly every year to seeing you again. But we welcome the rest of you no less heartily; we have long wanted to know you and to introduce ourselves to you. We hope and trust that for each and every returning Alumnus, this week-end will be one of the most pleasant of the whole year.

But at Commencement time we will not be thinking only of those of you who are here in person, for we realize that the thoughts of many an Alumnus unable to come back himself will turn to the Hill campus this week-end. We wish he could be here; he is a Hamilton man as much as the newest graduate. For Hamilton—the greater Hamilton—is not a group of buildings and a group of teachers and a group of students; it is a Name, and a Tradition, founded with the college, built up by all the Alumni, and entrusted to us to add or detract from, according to our ability. It is with the hope that you may not be disappointed in us that we welcome you back this week end. May the week end leave with you many more pleasant memories to add to those of Hamilton you already cherish.

TO THE SENIORS

It is always an unpleasant task to bid farewell to friends we have known since we first entered college. Yet it is also with a feeling of pride that we watch you approach graduation and realize that soon each member of your class will be a Hamilton Alumnus. We hope that you will never forget the responsibility that is yours, that you will never forget that by you, wherever you may be, Hamilton College will be judged by others. We hope also that you will never forget your duty to Hamilton, your duty to remain ever loyal to your alma mater—even more loyal, perhaps, than you were as an undergraduate. For Hamilton's name and reputation depend upon just such Alumni as you will soon be; may you do much to add to her glory.

Not for many years has any class been graduated from Hamilton with as many prospects and as many opportunities as are yours. You are indeed fortunate to be finishing college at the time you do. Many of you already have jobs waiting for you; others of you have been offered scholarships for further study. In whatever field you enter, in whatever task you undertake, may every success be always yours, and may good fortune hound your heels wherever you go.

GABOON AGAIN

We were more than pleased by the last issue of the Royal Gaboos. We were actually entertained and amused by it. For once we did not get the impression of rubber-stamped humor lifted bodily from the pages of some so-called humorous magazine. The humor in this issue of the Gaboon was original, and as such, far more amusing than any canned wit could ever be. The whole issue gave the impression of a real effort on the part of the editors to do a good job and not just to slap any old thing together merely to get out an issue.

The use of material by new writers—by potential Gaboon contributors of the future—was especially commendable. And although neither the style nor the content of the compositions by the freshmen were quite as polished or as carefully worked out as they might have been by an older writer, they were nevertheless welcome additions to the other features of the Gaboon, which formerly consisted almost entirely of the output of the editors themselves. We are still rather dubious about the Gaboon's conception of poetry, but maybe we just don't know what poetry is.

The outstanding feature in the last Gaboon was, of course, the take-off on *Life*. And although we shudder at the thought of what *Life* would become in the hands of the Gaboon editors, we trust that by copying the works of others the Gaboon may be, as it seems to have been in the latest issue, somewhat improved.

BON VOYAGE

Even though we know that Mr. and Mrs. Shute have been looking forward to a year's leave in Europe for a long time, we hate to see them go. We have so much enjoyed the music courses in the past and have so greatly appreciated all of Mr. Shute's efforts to improve the Music Department, as well as the untiring labor he has spent in making our Musical Art concerts of the very best, that it will not seem quite the same here without him next year. But we hope that his year in Europe will be an exceedingly successful one, and that he will be able to accomplish all he would like to, and more. We shall be looking forward eagerly to his return.

HAMILTON LIFE

For the last few years, Alumni subscriptions to Hamilton *Life* have been constantly dwindling in number. The fault is largely ours, perhaps; we have at times laid too much emphasis on local affairs and not enough on matters of interest to the Alumni; we have occasionally been too severe in our criticism of the College, so that no Alumnus quite dared to cast a glance at the editorial page. It is also undoubtedly true that the Alumni Review is now satisfying a need which was once filled by Hamilton *Life*—that of keeping the Alumni in touch with the affairs of the College. Be that as it may, we feel that there are still many Alumni who would subscribe to *Life* if they felt that there was any reason to do so. We want to make that reason.

In the first place, we have reduced the price of a year's subscription to *Life* to only $2.00. Thi is as low as we can possibly put it and still make expenses. We are introducing with this issue the new Hamilton *Life* head, which will replace the old one from now on. We are also using the type of headlines which we plan to use all next year. And next year we hope to use more cuts than we have in the past; we plan to replace many of the cuts of professors we now have with new ones which will be more up to date. We will try to print less dead news, and to dig up more of the little-known facts of interest connected with the life of our campus; we will offer more constructive criticism in the future, and less destructive, and will be more lavish with our praise; and we will adopt a definite editorial policy, to which we will cling tenaciously in every issue.

Next year for the first time the seniors on the staff will remain active in the production of the paper; the head of each department will actually supervise the work in his department; at our weekly meetings the entire staff will settle problems of policy, not only one man or two. There will be no more competitive issues; rather the reporters will gain their experience in editing Hamilton *Life* under the direct supervision of the editors themselves during the course of the year. And we will have separated the sports into a department of their own, with selected sports writers and more of a real sports style than we have had in the past. All features in the future will be under the direct supervision of our feature editor, who is also planning to enlarge the number of special columns to appear in Hamilton *Life*. And our exchange editor will actually present each week a gleaning of all the most interesting news of other campuses.

We hope in this way to make Hamiton *Life* a more interesting paper. But we need your support and cooperation if we are to achieve all our ambitions, and it is for this reason that we appeal to you now to take us on faith for the coming year and to subscribe now to the 1937-38 Hamilton *Life*. You will find a coupon in this issue, which you can tear out and mail to us; send it with two dollars or with a statement that you will pay in the future, and we will send you, each week, your copy of Hamilton *Life*. And if at any time you have any criticism to make or any suggestions to offer, please do so, for it is only in such a way that we can learn best how to please our readers. And that is constantly our primary aim.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

We were very interested to see by the New York Times a short time ago that Public Speaking Courses are on their way back at Union College. Dropped for a while because of the death of the Public Speaking instructor and a lack of interest among the students, extemporaneous speaking at Union threatened to become one of the many lost arts. But eventually a need for some kind of instruction in rhetoric made itself felt, and a short, almost extra-curricular course in platform technic was offered by one of the professors. The class steadily grew in size until finally the College decided to look into the matter seriously. Alumni felt that some definite provision should be made for instruction in public speaking. The students themselves are beginning to realize that fact, and the result may be that Union will some day have a required Public Speaking schedule similar to Hamilton's.

On the same page in the New York Times, we found another article dealing with the same subject. It concerned the instruction of would-be engineers at R. P. I. in the gentle art of speaking in public. At R. P. I. they have definite courtroom scenes, in which the student is made to take the witness stand and answer a long series of confusing questions. They believe that if a man is to be a successful engineer, he must know how to speak well, without becoming confused.

It seems that the collegiate world is becoming definitely Public-Speaking conscious. And once again we can pat ourselves on the back and say that we got the start on the rest of them. Let all who decry our required courses in Public Speaking read this, and retire in confusion.

Year's Prizes and Scholarships Are Announced on Wednesday

At the chapel exercises last Wednesday morning, the last exercises of the academic year, President Ferry read the list of prize awards and scholarships for the year 1936-1937, as announced by the Faculty. These awards will be made at the Commencement Exercises Monday. The list as read Wednesday morning was not complete because of the lateness of several examination reports, which made it impossible to compute certain of the results.

The list, as finally completed, is as follows:

Root Fellowship in Science: Clement Russell Phelps '37.

Benjamin Walworth Arnold Prize Speaking Scholarships: Class of 1938, Robert L. Allen; Class of 1939, William A. Jones; Class of 1940, Richard C. Missbach.

Chauncey S. Truax Prize Scholarship in Greek: no candidate.

Edward Huntington Memorial Mathematical Scholarship: Thomas Richard Dedell '38.

Arthur W. Soper Latin Scholarship: John Jacob Bingenheimer '38.

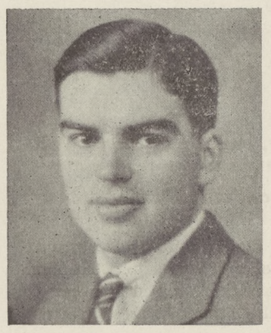
The Duell German Scholarship: Walter Francis Cronin '38.

Oren Root Mathematical scholarships: William C. Bornmann '39; Horace G. Underwood '39.

Renwick Prize Scholarship in Biology: Hiram John Evans '37.

Fayerweather Scholarships: No award.

James Soper Merrill Award: Henry Curry Estabrook '37.



C. Russell Phelps
Root Fellowship in Science

Curran Prize in Greek and Latin: No candidate.

Hawley Prize in Greek: Frank Westley Merritt '39.

Hawley Prize in Latin: Herbert Strainge Long '39.

Winchell Prize in Greek: Robert Wilson Shankland 3rd, '38.

Brandt Prize in German: Francis Andrew Brown '37.

Eighty-Second Clark Prize Oration: Appointees to the contest, William Bell Clark jr., '37, Ralph Theodore Haas, '37, Herbert Thomas Slade '37.

Pruyn Prize Oration: Not to be warded in 1937.

Seventy-fourth Head Prize Oration: Ralph Theodore Haas.

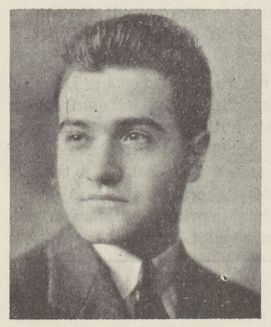
Sixty-Fifth Kirkland Prize Oration: No award.

Kellogg Essay Prizes: Juniors, No competition; Sophomores, Frank Westley Merritt '39; Freshmen, Norman Siberstein '40.

Cobb Essay Prize: No competition.

Hutton Essay Prize: No competition.

Cunningham Essay Prize: Edward Gray Guy '37.



Alfred J. Angelico
Underwood Chemistry Prize

Kneeland prize: No award.

William Duncan Saunders Prize in English Writing: No award.

Sixty-Ninth McKinney Prize Debate: First, Ralph Theodore Haas '37; Second, Edward Gray Guy '37. The other appointees to the contest: Milton Kaplan '37, Herbert Thomas Slade '37.

Squires Prize in Philosophy: Robert Theodore Hall '37, Daniel J. Nichols '37.

Darling Prize in American History: Moses Sweetgall '37.

Putnam Prize in American History: John Edgar Pritchard '37.

Soper Prize Thesis: No award.

Tompkins Prizes in Mathematics: First, Thomas Richard Dedell '38; Second, Alfred Lunt Putnam '38.

Holbrook Prize in Biology: Hiram John Evans '37.

Underwood Prize in Chemistry: Alfred Joseph Angelico '37.

Norton Foundation: No award.

Southworth Prize in Physics: No award.

Maynard Entrance Prize: No competition.

Brockway Entrance Prize: No competition.

Hamilton College Singing Trophy: The Class of 1939.

College Debate Squad Has Unusually Full Season This Year

The debate with Williams on May 20 brought to a close one of the most successful and unusual debate seasons that Hamilton has had in recent years. There has been the usual full program of intercollegiate debates, and in addition to which as many as ten teams have been sent out at various times through the year to debate before Parent-Teachers Associations and before Men's Clubs in Utica and the surrounding villages. Instead of waiting for non-appearing audiences to come to the debates, the debates have been carried to the audiences and with great success, as was proven by the fact that more requests for teams were received than could be complied with.

The method of procedure in conducting the scheduled debates has also been somewhat modified this year. Soon after the start of the season it proved advisable, in view of the usual size of audiences, to hold the contests in a fraternity house rather than in the chapel. The smaller room made it possible to modify the customary formal rebuttal into a discussion period, a cross-examination, or a period for questioning from the audience. These variations, in addition to the shortening of the advance speeches to ten minutes, have made the debates much more interesting and valuable both to the audience and to the contestants. More invitations for intercollegiate debates were received than could be accepted, among them being invitations from the University of Minnesota, Bard, Nigara, and Alleghany.

The season opened on the fourth of November with a debate against the Albany State Teachers College, and another at Skidmore. At Albany, G. G. Sprague '37 and W. F. Cronin '38, of Hamilton, upheld the negative of the proposition, "Resolved: That this House favors the extension of consumers' cooperative associations." As in all the debates except those with Union and Middlebury, there was no decision. On the same day W. J. Taylor '37 and W. E. Read '38 represented Hamilton in the first debate Hamilton has ever held with Skidmore, arguing the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: That Congress should be empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum hours for industry." E. G. Guy '37 and W. F. Cronin '38 spoke at Middlebury on December 2, upholding the affirmative of the question, " Resolved: That consumers' cooperatives would contribute to public welfare." Hamilton won this debate 3-0.

The annual International Debate was held this year on the fourth of December with the National Students' Union of England. R. T. Haas '37 and J. E. Adamson '37, this year's debate manager, upheld the negative of the proposition, "Resolved: That the Constitution of the United States is a menace to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." On the eleventh of December W. E. Read '38 and O. E. Treyz '39 opposed a Mount Holyoke team, upholding the negative of the question, "Resolved: That this House deplores the neutrality policy of the present administration."

The debate with Tufts was held at Hamilton on February 5, with J. F. Jones '37 and W. F. Cronin '38 arguing against the proposition, "Resolved: That this House favors the extension of consumers' cooperatives in the United States." The same question was debated in the affirmative by Adamson and Haas with the Cornell Women's team on February 26.

On March fourth a radio debate was held with Union College on the subject, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of complete political isolation." Hamilton lost 2-1, with a team, upholding the negative, com-

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Alumni Notes

By Professor Edward Fitch

Report has been received recently of the death of the following alumni: Daniel Gilday of Cherry Valley, sometime member of the class of 1890, on October 18, 1936; Rev. Frank E. Hoyt '91, on May 21; Walter H. Emery '93, on May 17; Charles E. Rockwell '95, on May 24, at his home in Oneida.

Dr. John Gilbert Reid '21, who has been carrying on historical research in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., has been appointed assistant professor of history at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., and will enter upon his new duties with the next academic year. His special interest is in the Far East, and International Relations.

Richard Steel '25, who is a specialist in the law of estates, has presented to the College Library a beautifully executed parchment deed of the year 1816, involving the well-known House of Waln.

Ralph G. Meader, A.M., '27, formerly assistant professor of biology at Hamilton, has been promoted to an assistant professorship in anatomy at the Yale Medical School, as announced on May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collens of Newton Center, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Collens, Vassar, '36, to Robert L. Wilson '31 of Buffalo.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Sophia Swan Kernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Kernan of Utica, to Percy Blake Saunders '33 of College Hill. Mr. Saunders is a member of the graduating class of the Albany Law School.

Wilbur B. Sprague '33 was graduated on June 9 from the Air Corps Training Center at Kelly Field, Texas. He holds the rank of Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army.

The marriage of George G. Collins '34 and Miss Ruth DeLand Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason Stone, has been appointed for June 15, in Winchester, Mass.

Choir to Give Recital Of Religious Music

Sunday afternoon, at five o'clock, the College Choir will present a special Recital of Choral Music in the Chapel under the direction of Profesor Paul A. Fancher. The Choir has been practicing the selections which it will give for several weeks; all of the selections have been given before, at one time or another, and Professor Fancher has carefully selected a group which will be especially pleasing to the Alumni and to Comencement guests.

The program is divided into three parts, the first of which consist for the most part of selections from Bach. The second section included two of the most popular Negro spirituals, as well as Beltjens "Ave Maria". The third and last division of the program consists of only three selections, each a beautifully stirring piece of choral music in its own right. The three selections are Bach's "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee", Palestrina's "O Bone Jesu", and Bach's "Cum Sanctu Spiritu", from the B Minor Mass, ever a favorite with the Choir as well as with its audiences.

The complete program is as follows:

Part One

My Chosen King is Christ, the Lord—Johann Sebastian Bach
The King of Love My Shepherd Is—Johann Sebastian Bach
Hush, My Dear, Lie Still and Slumber—Johann Sebastian Bach
Morning Hymn—George Henschel

Part Two

Ave Maria—August Beltjens
Listen to the Lambs—Negro Spiritual
I Want to Be Ready—Negro Spiritual
A Benedicite—Robin Milford

Part Three

Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee—Johann Sebastian Bach
O Bone Jesu—Giovannie Perluigi da Palestrina
Cum Sanctu Spiritu, from the B Minor Mass—Johann Sebastian Bach

Hamilton Varsity Sports Teams Close Mediocre Spring Season

College Batters Are Victorious In Last Games

Win Only Two of Eight Contests Played in Unusual Season

Win No-Hit Game

Webermen Poor in Fielding And Hitting, Better in Pitching Ability

Winning consecutive victories over Bard and Rochester, the Hamilton baseball team brought its 1937 season to a close. These two wins were the only two victories in eight starts this season. The first six games with R. P. I., Swarthmore Haverford, Rochester, Middlebury, and Vermont all resulted in losses.

The Bard game on May 28, was the locals initial win. The men from Annandale out-hit and under-errored the Webermen, but the latter knew how to take advantage of their breaks, and won out 5-4 despite a Bard rally in the closing stanzas.

The next day Rochester invaded the Hill and Zornow, who had held the locals hitless in an earlier encounter, repeated the feat, but this time he lost 7-5. Heads-up ball playing by the Continentals plus a large number of errors by the yellow, resulted in seven Hamilton runs and the second straight win of the season.

The season's opener with R. P. I., late in April, proved to be a Hamilton headache. The Hillmen established some kind of a record by making 22 errors to aid very materially in giving the Engineers 17 runs. Meanwhile the locals did some real hitting, belting 14 counters across the plate, but these were not enough.

The next week-end the Continentals journeyed to Philadelphia and lost to Swarthmore and to Haverford. The Swarthmore contest was close with Hamilton threatening often, but scoring rarely. At Haverford it was a different story since the Ardmore hurler limited the Hillers to one lone bingle.

Rochester was visited the following Saturday, and Captain Frank Clark turned in a fine twirling performance, limiting the Rivermen to one hit, but Rochester's Zornow went him one better, and dished out no hits with the result that Rochester won 1-0.

The Hillers were consistently rained out until two weeks later when they travelled to Vermont, and absorbed two more beatings, one from Middlebury 4-3, and the other from Vermont 12-7. The Middlebury game was a nip-and-tuck affair with Hamilton errors paving the way for the Middlebury win. The contest at Burlington was a mild slaughter with the Vermont batpile proving to be much too potent for Hamilton's hurling and fielding.

Gene Sullivan seemed to be the only consistent Hamilton hitter, although Marty Hilfinger did some good clouting in the pinches. Sullivan also did some outstanding work in the infield, filling "Mouse" Millham's shoes in a very creditable fashion. The keystone combination of Towner and Sullivan reeled off more double plays than Hamilton has seen in many a year. However the hitting was consistently weak, and the fielding often sloppy, and although the pitching was usually good, the first two defects were too much to produce a winning aggregation.

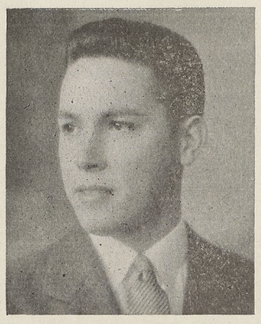
Fraternities Sing After Interclass

The Hamilton College Singing Trophy, a large silver loving cup donated by Professor Paul A. Fancher, was awarded to the Class of 1939 on Friday evening, May 28, for the best rendition of songs that evening. The award, which was made by Dr. Saunders on behalf of the judges, is offered each year on the basis of three songs sung by each class—one a so-called prize song, the other two voluntary selections, one a Hamilton song, the other a song of some other college.

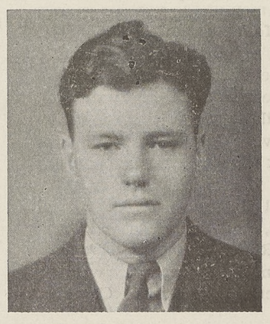
For the first time this year, the Interclass Sing was followed by an Interfraternity Sing, in which seven of the Hill Houses and a group of Neutrals took part. The various groups sang in turn on the Chapel steps, where the award of the Singing Trophy was made. It is hoped that in the future, some kind of prize will be presented to the fraternity whose singing is judged the best.

The prize song this year was "Alexander Hamilton", composed by Professor Fancher. The name of the Class of 1939 will be engraved upon the loving cup, as are the names of all winning classes.

Spring Baseball and Tennis Captains



Frank J. Clark jr.
Captain of Baseball



Joseph L. Hopkins
Captain of Tennis

Season's Results

Baseball

Hamilton		Opponent
14	R. P. I.	17
6	Swarthmore	12
2	Haverford	6
0	Rochester	1
3	Middlebury	4
7	Vermont	12
5	Bard	4
7	Rochester	5
44		61

Tennis

Hamilton		Opponent
1	Colgate	8
7	Hartwick	2
7	Rochester	2
1	Colgate	12
6	St. Lawrence	0
7	Rochester	2
29		26

Senior Honorary Taps Five Juniors Friday, May 28, in Chapel

On Friday, May 28th, at the last week-day chapel of the year, the five retiring members of Pentagon, senior honorary society, tapped five new initiates, from the class of 1938, in an impressive ceremony. The new members are Myron E. Carmer of Lyons, New York; Elgar F. Laux of Jamaica, New York; Hugh C. Riddleberger of Jackson Heights, New York; William M. Materne of Stamford, Connecticut; and Winant Sidle of Landsdowne, Pennsylvania.

The retiring members were Edwin F. Gillette, Henry C. Estabrook, Robert D. Branch, Edward P. Jones, and Fendall W. Yerxa.

Myron Carmer is a member of Quadrangle, D. T., and Was Los, was president of his class sophomore year, is on the football, basketball, and track teams, is president of the Executive Council, and is captain-elect of football for next year. He is affiliated with the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

Elgar Laux is a member of the soccer and hockey teams and has been elected captain of both for next year. He is also on the tennis squad. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Hugh Riddleberger, a member of Quadrangle, D. T., and Was Los, was president of his class freshman year, is on the Executive Council and has won letters in football, basketball, and tennis. He will captain the tennis team next spring. He is affiliated with the Chi Psi Fraternity.

William Materne is a member of Quadrangle, D. T., and Was Los. He is a varsity letterman in both football and hockey, and captain of the latter. He is affiliated with the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

Winant Sidle is a member of Quadrangle and D. T. and is on the Honor Court, of which he has been elected chairman for next year. He is a member of the Executive Council, and president of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary forensic society. He is a member of the football and baseball teams. He belongs to the Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Tennis Men Lose Two Meets, Win Four This Season

Riddleberger and Hopkins Shine as Hill Defeats All Teams But One

The tennis team had a fairly successful season, winning four out of six matches. Rochester was defeated twice, St. Lawrence and Hartwick once apiece. Colgate proved to be the chief stumbling block, snaring both of their matches with the Gelasmen.

After very little practice the locals journeyed to Colgate and lost their first contest, 8-1. Erickson and Hopkins turned in Hamilton's only victory, winning their doubles encounter, 6-4, 6-1. Hopkins, Riddleberger, and Getman all extended their opponents to three sets as did Riddleberger and Pooley in the doubles, but they lacked the stuff to turn in victories.

Hartwick was the next opponent and proved to be an easy win for a stronger Hamilton outfit. The score was 7-2, and everybody won handily except Benedetto, who lost after three hard fought sets, as did the doubles team of Benedetto and Getman.

Rochester furnished the next opposition, and the Hillers triumphed decisively 7-2 for their second straight win. Erickson was unable to win his singles match, and the doubles combination of Getman and Benedetto again lost. Riddleberger and Pooley both played very well and topped their opposition in a very decisive manner.

Colgate journeyed to the Hill to give the locals their next opposition, and repeated their first win by a very decisive 12-1 count. Thirteen matches were played instead of nine, and the only team to come out on top was the Getman—Benedetto outfit who crashed through for their first victory of the season.

Three days later an abbreviated four-man team travelled to Canton and crushed St. Lawrence 6-0. Riddleberger and Pooley won handily although Hopkins and Getman had a little trouble. The first two teamed up to swamp their opponents in the doubles while again Hopkins and Getman had a little trouble, but won.

The final match was a repeat against Rochester with much the same result; 7-2 was the score, but surprisingly enough Pooley and Riddleberger lost their doubles. Benedetto and Getman made up for this defeat by avenging their earlier licking in straight sets.

Next year's prospects are bright in this sport since the only man who will be lost by graduation is Captain Joe Hopkins, who plays in the number two slot. The freshman prospects are not very good, but only one man will have to be added and the team will be practically the same as this year plus the addition of a year's experience.

FERRY GIVEN DEGREE BY CLARK UNIVERSITY

Last Saturday President Ferry received his tenth honorary degree at special exercises held at Clark University, Worchester, Mass. The occasion was the celebration of the fiftieth year of Clark's existence; Dr. Ferry delivered the leading address at the exercises, in which he comemorated Clark's growth and development. The degree which Clark bestowed upon him—his second from that university—was Doctor of Science. Clark gave Dr. Ferry his Ph.D. in 1898. Dr. Ferry also holds two other Doctor of Science degrees, one from Colgate (1909), the other from Knox (1936).

Sport Notes

By Winant Sidle '38

The baseball season was far from successful, but it was one of the most unusual years that Hamilton has ever had in that sport. The R. P. I. game with its 22 Hill miscues certainly was unusual. It was made all the more so by the fact that despite these errors the locals really managed to keep in the game by some real hitting, and kept R. P. I. stepping all the way. The two Rochester games were ones for the book. It is very unusual when a pitcher pitches a no-hit game, even against Hamilton, but it becomes almost unbelieveable when this same pitcher repeats the trick three weeks later. However it becomes incredibly unbelieveable when the team that **gets no hits manages to score** seven runs and to win. Add to this the fact that in the first game the Hamilton twirler, "Frank the Tark" Clark, held Rochester to one hit and lost 1-0, and in the second game the Hamilton pitchers were tagged safely quite often, and won 7-5. This series undoubtedly should go down in the annals of college baseball as one of the wierdest on record. Even if the locals didn't have a winning team, they certainly gave the spectators plenty to look and marvel at.

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Hamilton pulled some very brilliant plays in the Rochester game, Especially the time that they scored a man from second as well as third on a squeeze play. This play is unusual, especially since it was all good baseball and Rochester was credited with no errors on the play. It was made all the more unusual by the fact that "Jerold the Barrell" Button, whose legs move the slowest of any man on the team, was the man who scored from second on the play. Gene (Sull the Gull) Sullivan also pulled a fast one in the Rochester ninth when he ended an incipient Riverman rally with a beautiful double play.

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Examinations gave what may turn into a death blow to Hamilton's '38 football hopes. Danny Wells and Gar Hole who were slated to play first string tackles next year were both kayoed by their marks, and will be unavailable next fall. It is very doubtful if anyone will be found to fill their shoes. Good old Exams!

Awards for Spring Sports Announced

Many Letters, Numerals Are Given Players In Varsity Sports

Although it was planned at one time to have an All-College banquet at which to give out the spring sports letters and awards, the banquet did not materialize, with the result that the list of letter-winners for both winter and spring sports was posted on the bulletin board in the gymnasium, and every man winning an award had to go around to the athletic offices to receive his letter personally. According to the list posted, nine men received "H" 's in track this spring, ten received them in baseball, and six each in golf and tennis. A large number of students carried off varsity numerals in track, while only five received them in baseball. There was only one award of varsity numerals in tennis, none in golf.

The complete list for both winter and spring sports is as follows:

Hockey

Varsity Letters

Class of 1938: Materne, W. M.,

Class of 1937: Wilcox, R. D. Capt.; Jackson, J .D., Pooley, M. G., McGinn, W. H., Laux, E. F., Vicary, G. H.

Class of 1939: Erickson, W. G., Hayes, R. U., Hole, L. R.

Varsity Numerals

Class of 1938: Guilford, B. M., Jones, D. F., Rivett, R. H., Kelley, T. B.

Class of 1939: Hummer, W. M., Bate, D. S.

Basketball

Varsity Letters

Class of 1937: Gillette, E. F., Capt.; Sprague, G. G.

Class of 1938: Carmer, M. E., Riddleberger, H. C. Sullivan, E. L.

Class of 1939: Towner, W. E., Quimby, J. E., Ellison, M. M.

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Leaders of 1937 Track, Golf Teams

Karl F. Rinas
Captain of Track

John C. Sabine
Captain of Golf

Cindermen Lose Four Meets, Win None This Spring

Wells, Rinas, Kirk, Meyl, McLaughlin, Estabrook Are Stars on Team

The 1937 edition of Hamilton's track team, lacking both good veteran material, and promising newcomers, proved to be completely unsuccessful, although a few men were consistent point winners. The tracksters made a habit of snaring five or six firsts, but lacked the power to supplement these wins with seconds and thirds.

The opening meet with Union showed the great weakness of the Hillers as they absorbed a 96-30 shellacking. To make matters worse Union had one of the best teams outclassed. Dan Wells garnered the only Hamilton first when he put the shot 38 ft. 5½ in. Meyl was the next best Hill scorer, taking second in both the 100 and 200.

The following Saturday the Wintersmen took on a strong R. P. I. squad and did a little better, only losing by a 87-39 count. Wells had to be satisfied with a second in the shot, but Captain Karl Rinas, Howie Kirk, George Meyl, and Henry Estabrook all entered the win column. Rinas captured the pole vault with a leap of 10 ft. 6 in. Kirk carried off top honors in the javelin throw, heaving the stick 130 ft. 1 in. Estabrook had little trouble winning the 220 low hurdles coming through with the fine time of 25.9, and Meyl snared a first in the 100 and a second in the 220.

Still more improvement was shown the next Saturday when a total of 45 markers was scored by the Hillmen as they were topped by Rochester 81-45. Dan Wells reentered the win column, putting the shot an even 40 ft. Meyl, Estabrook, and Kirk all repeated their last week victories, and they were joined by a new comer, McLaughlin, who was victorious in the 120 yard high hurdles with a time of 16.9. Meyl was high scorer for this meet knocking down firsts in both the 100 and 220.

The best showing of the entire season was made in the closing triangular meet with Alfred and Rochester which occurred two weeks later. Meeting tough opposition from their two opponents the locals nevertheless managed to amass 35 points. Wells was again a five-point winner taking first in the javelin rather than the shot, and he added to his point total by taking second in the shot. Meyl was next to Wells for the local top scoring position with a first in the 100 and a third in the 220. Estabrook again ran off with top honors in the 220 lows, and Rinas captured the pole vault.

The season was far from a success, but the Continentals can boast of some men who were the equal of all the opposition they faced. Good freshman material lightens the prospect for next year, but the loss of the great majority of this year's winners by graduation will leave a large hole for these prospects to fill. The great weakness this year was in the middle distances, but it is hoped that the new replacements will alleviate that condition.

Chapel Preacher

Preaching in the College Chapel at the regular service last Sunday morning, Dean Charles R. Brown of the Yale Divinity School spoke on Religion Under Changed Conditions. The baccalaureate address tomorrow will be delivered by Rev. William P. Schell, D.D., of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, New York City.

Season's Results

Track

Hamilton		Opponent
30	Union	96
39	R. P. I.	87
45	Rochester	81
35	Invitation	
	Alfred	71½
	Rochester	55½
149		391

Golf

Hamilton		Opponent
6	Union	3
6	Cornell, J.V.	0
5	Syracuse	4
4	Rochester	2
5	Colgate	4
5	Union	4
5	St. Lawrence	1
5	Rochester	1
41		19

One Letter-Man, Three Players Ineligible To Play Football

According to Coach Winters, regular football practice will start next fall on the 9th of September. It is expected that between thirty and thirty-five men will report at that time for the early, pre-college work-outs. Of those thirty-odd, probably fifteen will be men with previous experience, so that Captain Carmer's team next fall should be unusually strong and able as far as experience is concerned. The chief weakness of the team will lie in the tackle position.

Two men whom Coach Winters had counted upon as playing tackle on the team next year will be ineligible to play. Their absence will leave George Beilby as the only tackle with experience on the squad. This scarcity of tackles will probably necessitate several shifts in the positions of various members of the team. Two other men whom Coach Winters had expected to use frequently as substitutes will also be ineligible, with the result that at present it is impossible to say what sort of a team next year's will be. There are, however, an unusually large number of experienced men returning, even if they are not tackles, so that with some revision Coach Winters should be able to develop a powerful team.

Myron E. Carmer
Football Captain

SHUTE FAMILY LEAVES HILL FOR YEAR ABROAD

Thursday noon Professor and Mrs. Shute left Hamilton College on the first lap of their journey to Europe, where they will spend the sabbatical leave of absence granted Mr. Shute by the Trustees at their April meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Shute, who plan to summer at Salzburg, will sail with their two daughters from Quebec on the twelfth of this month, on the S. S. Empress of Britain.

Hill Golf Team Is Undefeated Entire Season

Sabine Paces Hillmen as He wins 21 Successive Victories in 3 Years

Colgate Is Victim

Rochester Bows Down Twice To Superior Team from Hamilton College

The best of Hamilton's 1936-37 athletic aggregations was the golf team. In fact no team could have been better since the stick-swingers had a perfect record, seven wins in as many starts. Jack Sabine was the backbone of the golfers, turning in a perfect record, and completing a string of 21 straight victories against intercollegiate competition. The locals have won their last 14 contests due largely to Sabine's outstanding play.

The squad opened with Union and came through with a 6-3 win, playing under very trying conditions on a soggy local course. Sabine came from behind to win the number one encounter with a low score 74. Zwahlen, in the number four groove, and playing in his first intercollegiate contest, played a good game to win his individual tussle and aided materially in capturing the best ball match for his foursome.

Three days later the golfers travelled to Cornell and overwhelmed the Cornell Jay-Vees 6-0, winning all their matches very decisively. The following Saturday Syracuse was encountered in one of the closest matches of the season. A clean sweep of the second foursome by Amsden and Zwahlen put the match on ice after Sabine and Kelley had accounted for two points in their match.

Rochester was easily beaten, as wsa Union in a return match on the Schenectadians' course. The latter match proved closer than had been expected, the Garnet pushing the locals all the way and only losing by a one point margin, 5-4.

The season was closed with a 5-1 win over St. Lawrence, and a repeat victory over Rochester.

Naturally, the graduation of Sabine will be a big blow to the locals' hopes for next year. It is doubtful if anyone can be found to replace him, and his loss will be further augmented by the graduation of Amsden and Zwahlen.

The line-up this season was Sabine No. 1; Kelley, No. 2; Amsden, No. 3; Zwahlen, No. 4; Gilmore, No. 5; and Daw, No. 6. Kelley and the last two will return next season.

Freshman Teams Meet Outsiders

This year for the first time freshman teams have been engaging other colleges and schools in athletic contests. The innovation is a step long advocated by many critical observers, who feel that such contests would be the best way of providing competition and practice for teams which will shortly become varsity material.

Both the freshman golf and the freshman baseball teams have already played games off the Hill. The baseball team descended into Clinton several weeks ago to receive a trouncing at the hands of the Clinton High School players. The golf team has engaged such teams as those from the Syracuse Collegiate Center and from New Hartford High School, the former of which it defeated, although it lost to New Hartford. The Hill team also defeated Manlius, to the tune of 5 to 1. It is expected that these freshman games may eventually lead to actual freshman athletic schedules, such as are found in many colleges in this country.

Stanley Drejza '33 of Utica, and Miss Mary Wolak of New York Mills, were married in St. Mary's Church on May 29. Stanley Palewski '32 was best man at the wedding.

SPORTS AWARDS—

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Varsity Numerals

Class of 1938: Masters, W. H., Roider, W. J.

Fencing

Varsity Letters

Class of 1937: Clark, W. B., Capt.; Branch, R. D.

Class of 1938: Dwyer, G. K., Nichols, F. L., Scott, W. E., Cantor, A. W., deLalla, V., Wardwell, A. F., Fullerton, J. S.

Varsity Numerals

Class of 1937: Wood, J. M., Adamson, J. E.

Class of 1938: Nichols, R. F.

Class of 1939: Bramley, H. M.

Track

Varsity Letters

Class of 1937: Rinas, K. F., Capt.; Adler, J. G., Estabrook, H. C., McLaughlin, R. A., Meyl, G. N.

Class of 1938: Dalton, G. H., Wells, D. H.

Class of 1939: Dodge, H., Kirk, H. F.

Varsity Numerals

Class of 1937: Darrigrand, A. A., Wager, C. S.

Class of 1938: Brown, C. K., Dwyer, G. K., Ellitt, T. L., Jones, D. W., Masters, W. H., May, J. P., Power, C. G., Soper, C. K., Thorp, J. V., Tucker, D. C., Wardwell, A. F.

Class of 1939: Bramley, H. M., Fancher, W. S., Kellogg, E. W., Mangan, T. J., Tice, W. G.

Baseball

Varsity Letters

Class of 1937: Clark, F. J., Capt.; Wilcox, R. D., Gillette, E. F.

Clas of 1938: Fowler, H. E., Sullivan, E. L., Button, E. J.

Class of 1939: Towner, W. E., Kirk, W., Roider, W. J. Hilfinger, M. F.

Varsity Numerals

Class of 1937: Sprague, G. G.,

Class of 1938: Carroll, H. A., Jackson, J. D., Sidle, W.

Class of 1939: Judson, H. E.

Tennis

Varsity Letters

Class of 1937: Hopkins, J. T., Capt.

Class of 1938: Getman, W. D., Pooley, M. G., Riddleberger, H. C.

Class of 1939: Erickson, W. G., Benedetto, R. R.

Varsity Numerals

Class of 1939: Hampshire, J. R.

Golf

Varsity Letters

Class of 1937: Sabine, J. C., Capt.; Amsden, J. T. Zwahlen, H.

Class of 1938: Kelley, T. B.

Class of 1939: Gilmore, H. L., Daw, L.C.

FRESHMAN NUMERALS

Hockey: M. H. Gardner, B. T. Bush, W. F. Rogers, F. B. Nesbitt, G. S. Thompson, R. A. Nichols, P. F. Warfield, R. S. Merriman, J. H. Giffen, W. A. Amberg, B. C. Sisson, N. W. Getman, E. H. Clarke, S. T. Remis.

Basketball: R. W. Forbush, R. F. Geer, W. E. Davis, C. D. Keane, G. Nevin, J. A. Thomas, A. J. Harder, A. M. Cady, P. D. Vanderwaart, W. D. Sprague, D. G. Moses, C. D. Root, G. C. Sammis.

Fencing: P. F. Warfield, M. E. Pickett, S. E. Kelly, E. M. Glenn, R. E. Hansmann, J. S. Russell, A. P. Adair.

Track: G. L. Barton, E. B. Clarke, D. S. Connell, R. G. Gentile, R. E. Hahn, R. F, Geer, G. N. Lenci, B. F. Maloy, W. W. Mark, E. G. Munson, R. A. Nichols, R. D. Knapp, C. D. Root, B. C. Sisson, P. D. Vanderwaart, P. F. Warfield.

Baseball: R. F. Geer, S. H. Jones, S. T. Remis, L. F. Young, R. W. Forbush, E. S. Bohlin, W. J. Miller, W. E. Davis, J. A. Thomas, R. W. Goodman, H. B. Sanson, R. F. Griffith, R. A. Nichols, C. D. Root.

Tennis: F. V. Phelps, A. J. Harder, P. F. Warfield, K. T. Barden, G. R. Payne, R. W. Ach.

Golf: W. F. Rogers, J. H. Giffen, J. S. Russell, R. F. Geer, B. T. Bush.

COMMENCEMENT—

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cises Monday morning, Milton Kaplan will deliver the Valedictory Address for the Class of 1937, while William S. Beatty will give the Salutatory Address, in Latin. At that time all prizes and awards will be presented, and the winners of the Clark and Head Prize Oration Contests will deliver orations.

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The members of the Class of 1937 who will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts are: John E. Adamson, jr., Kenmore, N. Y.,; John T. Amsden, New Berlin, N. Y.,; Eugene H. H. Baxter, Tonawanda, N. Y.,; William S. Beatty, Ben Avon, Penna.; Robert D. Branch, Manchester, N. H.; Kent H. Brown, Leonardsville, N. Y.; John M. Byrne, Utica, N. Y.; Frank J. Clark jr., Utica, N. Y.; William B. Clark jr., Evanston, Illinois; William P. Clark, Rockville Centre, L. I.; Frederic H. Dew, Canastota, N. Y.; Henry C. Estabrook, Fayetteville, N. Y.; Harold M. Esty jr., Buffalo, N. Y.; Hiram J. Evans, Granville, N. Y.; Edwin F. Gillette, Branford, Conn.; Arthur T. Goossen, Gloversville, N. Y.; Edward G. Guy, Ossining, N. Y.; Ralph T. Haas, Dickson, Tenn.; Robert T. Hall, Rochester, N. Y.; John L. Henninger, Westfield, N. Y.; William S. Holt, Palisades, N. Y.; Joseph T. Hopkins, Utica, N. Y.; Benjamin James, Scranton, Penna.; John F. Jones jr., Utica N. Y.; Milton Kaplan, Cortland, N. Y.; Elmer W. Knapp, Utica, N. Y.; Donald F. Lewis, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Matthew W. Marvin, Walton, N. Y.; Richard A. McLaughlin, Olean, N. Y.; George N. Meyl, Scranton, Penna.; Andrew S. Moscrip, Towanda, Penna.; Daniel .J Nichols, Utica, N. Y.; Emanuel V. Occhionero, Rome, N. .Y; Hugh V. Parry, Granville, N. Y.; John W. Polley, Andes, N. Y.; J. Edgar Pritchard, Cazenovia, N. Y.; Allan C. Rearick jr., Summit, N. J.; E. Kimball Renwick, Winnetka, Illinois; Karl F. Rinas, Roslyn, L. I.; Norman F. Ruhle, North Bergen, N. J.; Warren A. Russell, Kingston, N. Y.; John C. Sabine, Southampton, L. I.; Herbert T. Slade, Utica, N. Y.; Carlos D. Smith, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Gilbert G. Sprague, Rome, N. Y.; Moses Sweetgall, Hudson, N. Y.; William J. Taylor, Utica, N. Y.; Edwin G. Warner jr., Whitesboro, N. Y.; August I. Wieners, West Englewood, N. J.; John B. Wilkes, Buffalo, N. Y.; Roswell G. Williams, Clinton, N. Y.; John M. Wood jr., Smithtown Branch, N Y.; William M. Woods, Greenwich, Conn.; Fendall W. Yerxa, Minneapolis, Minn.; Hartley Zwahlen, Utica, N. Y.

Those receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science are: Alfred J. Angelico, Utica, N. Y.; Joseph Bachner, Gloversville, N. Y.; Francis F. Baker, Buffalo, N. Y.; John C. Baldwin jr., Baltimore, Maryland; F. Andrew Brown, Lewiston, N. Y.; Arthur A. Darrigrand, Utica, N. Y.; Robert G. Eisenhardt, Hornell, N. Y.; Samuel W. Fader, Sewickley, Penna.; John T. Farquhar, New Hartford, N. Y.; Lewis B. Greenbaum, New York City; Kendall E. Hay, Oneonta, N. Y.; Edward P. Jones, Port Jervis, N. Y.; C Russell Phelps, Rochester, N. Y.; G. Ralph Smith, Utica, N. Y.; Mahlon F. Stilwell, Hartwick, N. .Y; Charles W. Thompson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Paul B. Thompson, Amenia, N. Y.; Charles S. Wager, Lewiston, N. Y.; Douglas H. Washburn, Hudson, N. Y.; Roy D. Wilcox, Old Forge, N. Y.; Robert P. Worden, Auburn, N. Y.

Honorary degrees will be awarded as follows: Doctor of Laws: Hon. William F. Dowling, Utica, N. Y.; Prof. Philip C. Jessup, New York City; Prof. Benjamin D. Merritt, Princeton, N. J.; Doctor of Divinity: Rev. Theodore Cuyler Speers, New York.

Soper Prize Topic For Next Year

At the chapel exercises last Wednesday morning, the topic for next year's Soper Prize Thesis was announced. The Soper Prize Thesis for the year 1938 will be on the subject: American Foreign Trade Policies since the World War. The competition is open to all of next year's seniors who are taking a second or third year-course in Economics. These are not limited as to length. They must be left at the President's Office before noon of the Saturday following the spring recess. The amount of the award is seventy-five dollars.

DEBATE—

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posed of G. G. Sprague and H. T. Slade '37.

R. L. Allen '38 and W. H. Masters '38 debated for Hamilton against the St. Rose Seminary in Albany on March 11. The subject was "Resolved: That the New York State Barge Canal should be abandoned," of which Hamilton took the affirmative.

The final debate of the season was held with Williams on May 20, when Cronin and D. M. Ellis '38 argued on the proposition, "Resolved: That democracy is a better form of government than any kind of authoritarianism."

Aside from the regular debates, Hamilton has taken part this year in the Fifth Annual New York State Intercollegiate Student Conference on Public Affairs, held in Syracuse. This conference takes the form of a mock state-assembly and discusses the very questions that are before the Assembly in Albany at the same time. Hamilton delegates were Adamson, Slade, J. F. Jones, Cronin, Ellis, Masters, and C. A. Hoffman '38. On the fifth of December, Slade, D. G. Adams '38, Ellis, and Hoffman attended the first mock League of Nations Convention of the year at Syracuse; the first three also attended the second League of Nations Convention held from April 30 to May 1st at Union College, Schenectady.

Among the non-intercollegiate might be mentioned the annual McKinney Prize Debate, which was this year won by Haas. Second prize went to Guy; others competing were Slade and Milton Kaplan '37. In addition to this debate, numerous debates have been held by Hamilton students before local groups in Utica and environs.

82nd Clark Prize Exhibition Tonight

The Eighty-Second Clark Prize Exhibition of Hamilton College will be held in the Chapel this evening at 7:30. The competitors, as picked by the Faculty on the basis of the excellence of original orations submitted, will be William B. Clark jr., who will speak on the Censorship of the Radio; Ralph Theodore Haas, who will speak on the American Legion; and Herbert Thomas Slade, who will speak on the Indifference of the American Undergraduate. The contest will be judged by the Honorable Charles Harwood '02, W. Curtis Knox '12, Dean Alfange '22, Reverend Paul S. Olver '24, and Jack W. Hummer '32.

Senior Ball Held

To the music of Ray Keating and his smart dance orchestra, the Seniors and their guests climaxed the Hamilton social season last night as they danced from eleven to five this morning. Alumni and underclassmen also attended..

Carl S. Worboys, M.D., '33 was married on June 1 to Dorothy Elsa Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dick of Syracuse.

Sports Captains Are Selected

At recent meetings of the letter-men of the various sports, the four captains of next spring's sports were elected to fill the vacancies being left by this year's senior captains. Harold Ellsworth Fowler, of Cooperstown, N. Y., will take Frank Clark's place as the leader of the baseball team while Daniel Halsey Wells, of Ithaca, N. Y., will succeed track captain Rinas. Next spring's tennis and golf captains will be, respectively, Hugh Compton Riddleberger, of Jackson Heights, N. Y., and Thomas Basil Kelley, of Syracuse.

1937 CONDITIONS LOOK PROMISING FOR SENIORS

by Allan W. Cantor '38

"This year, things are going to be different!" Trite? Perhaps. Hundreds of college graduates, eyes anxiously scanning the job-horizon, have perennially uttered this expression of hope. But when the Class of '37 marches down the Chapel steps for the last time this Monday, they will really be able to say with more truth than has been possible in many years, that this year, things are going to be different.

Business big-wigs pronounce 1937 an unusually favorable year for the college man. A cursory glance over the members of the out-going class reveals that opportunities are being presented to them in comparatively large numbers. Representatives of a half-dozen of the larger insurance companies have already interviewed the seniors and offered some of them jobs; such companies include the Equitable Life Insurance Society, the North American Life Insurance Company, and many other concerns which may be classed among the potential sources of employment for college men.

The Dean has received letters from the General Electric Company, from Grant's, from the Holland Furnace Company, and from numerous other industrial organizations which are earnestly seeking to find a place for Hamilton men in their personnel. This investigation of the seniors by business concerns is no unusual procedure, but never before has so large a number of business firms interviewed possible applicants as this year.

By no means has the silver-lining been restricted to the non-scholastic field. Hamilton students, always a fertile source for graduate work, have been accepted in not small numbers for study-continuation in the larger universities. Cornell, Yale, Princeton, Harvard have already enrolled quite a few of the seventy-seven seniors who applied for scholarships and positions in graduate schools in order to continue their educational pursuits in fields of higher learning.

There are also several seniors who have been fortunate enough to obtain teaching positions in both secondary schools and colleges. Williams, Middlebury, and other schools have engaged Hamilton seniors as instructors and assistants.

Undoubtedly, things are going to be different; and if any graduate will be able to take advantage of the much-heralded upturn, it will be the Hamilton man—we hope!

Last Gaboon of Year Appears Early in June

The Commencement number of the Royal Gaboon and Continental, the last to be edited by Seniors John C. Baldwin jr. and Donald F. Lewis, made its appearance on the Hill week before last. Undoubtedly the best issue that has been put out this year, it is noteworthy for its entire lack of boiler-plate humor, so disappointing in previous issues, and for its travesty on Hamilton **Life**.

The Commencement issue, perhaps somewhat ironically, features the literary efforts of several of the more promising freshmen. Apt indeed is the comment made by the editor in his editorial: "Perhaps you can detect herein the first tentative rumblings of some future giant of the literary world. Perhaps not." The freshman efforts are interesting and, all in all, promising. The members of the Board have contributed their usual array of competent offerings, while Paul J. Kordas is the author of an article entitled "Some Reflections on Ezra Pound", which contains several interesting and plausible speculations on Pound's artistic development and present philosophy. Harold Esty's regular "On Record" column is again featured, as are several short poems.

Undoubtedly the most amusing, most popular thing in the whole issue, however, is the travesty on Hamilton **Life**, a reproduction of an imaginary front page from an imaginary issue of Hamilton's weekly newspaper. The front page, full of obvious errors and others slightly more subtle, is a masterpiece of humor of its kind—a kind suited well to Hamilton undergraduate taste.

SIDLE TO BE CHAIRMAN OF 1938 HONOR COURT

According to an announcement recently made by Henry C. Estabrook '37, Winant Sidle '38 has been chosen chairman of next year's Honor Court to fill the vacancy which Estabrook will leave. William H. Masters '38 will succeed Robert G. Eisenhardt '37 as the second senior member of the Court, while Legare R. Hole and Robert M. Palmer, both of the class of 1939, will fill the two junior positions. Stephen E. Kelly '40 will remain on the Court, filling the sophomore vacancy left by Hole.

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